

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am	The Sacrament of Reconciliation Is available 30 minutes before each Mass, between 9:30-10:30 am Saturday morning, or by appointment.	HOLY ROSARY Tuesday—Friday 8.30am St Joseph's Church Wednesday 1pm St Joseph's Parish Centre 15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots
WEEKDAY MASS Monday (Springvale) 9:30 am Tuesday 9 am Wednesday 9 am Thursday 9 am Friday 9 am Saturday 9 am	Eucharist Adoration Half an hour before each weekday Mass St Joseph's Church	

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES

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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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St Joseph's Parish is committed to the Safeguarding of Children and Young People in all aspects of Parish life.

*To subscribe to St Joseph's Parish email list please email chelsea@cam.org.au
The solemn obligation for baptised Catholics to attend regular Sunday Mass has been restored throughout the Archdiocese of Melbourne.*

Prayers for the Sick
Lina Blake, Bishop Terry Curtin, Henfi Chun, Dennis Gallagher, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Pam Jansz, Sheila Joseph, Christine Riddle, Juliette Ronald, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter), Jacqui Williams

Anniversaries

Bishop John Joseph, Ligia Maria Pinto Crisostomo, Tony Rosario. Geoff and Ann Shelton



4th May; 3rd Sunday of Easter C

1st R: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
2nd R: Rev 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19

11th May; 4th Sunday of Easter C

1st R: Acts 13:14, 43-52
2nd R: Rev 7:9, 14-17
Gospel: John 10:27-30

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4TH MAY 2025

Conclave to elect new Pope to begin on May 7th

(By Lisa Zengarini & Devin Watkins)

The conclave to elect the 267th Pope will begin on May 7th, following the conclusion of the Novendiales Masses to pray for the eternal repose of the late Pope Francis.

What happens during the conclave?

The conclave will be preceded by a solemn Eucharistic celebration with the votive Mass *Pro Eligendo Pontifice* attended by the Cardinal electors. In the afternoon, the Cardinal electors proceed in a solemn procession to the Sistine Chapel, where the Conclave begins to elect the new Pope. At the end of the procession inside the Sistine Chapel, each Cardinal elector takes the oath as prescribed in paragraph 53 of *Universi Dominici Gregis*. Through this oath, they commit, if elected, to faithfully fulfill the *Munus Petrinum* as Pastor of the Universal Church.

They also pledge to maintain absolute secrecy regarding everything related to the election of the Roman Pontiff and to refrain from supporting any attempts of external interference in the election.

At this point, the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations proclaims *extra omnes*, meaning that all individuals who are not part of the Conclave must leave the Sistine Chapel. Only the Master himself and the ecclesiastic designated to deliver the second meditation remain. This meditation focuses on the grave responsibility that rests upon the electors and the necessity of acting with pure intentions for the good of the Universal Church, keeping only God before their eyes.

Once the meditation is delivered, both the ecclesiastic and the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations leave. The Cardinal electors then recite prayers according to the *Ordo Sacrorum Rituum Conclavis* and listen to the Cardinal Dean, who asks whether they are ready to proceed with voting or if any clarifications regarding the rules and procedures. All election procedures take place exclusively in the Sistine Chapel within the Vatican Apostolic Palace, which remains completely sealed off until the election is concluded.

Throughout the election process, the Cardinal electors must refrain from sending letters or engaging in conversations, including phone calls, except in cases of extreme urgency. They are not allowed to send or receive messages of any kind, receive newspapers or magazines of any nature, or follow radio or television broadcasts.

How many votes are required to elect a Pope?

To validly elect a new Pope, a two-thirds majority of the electors present is required. After the votes are counted, all ballots are burned. If the ballot was inconclusive, a chimney positioned over the Sistine Chapel emits black smoke. If a Pope is elected, white smoke will billow out of the chimney.

Full article found: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2025-04/conclave-elect-new-pope-cardinals-beginning-date-may-2025.html>

Please remember to keep the College of Cardinals in your prayers in the days ahead during this time of transition in the life of the Church.



FEELING SICK?
PLEASE STAY HOME

Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell.
There are no numbers restrictions on attendees at church.
Face masks are no longer mandatory inside the church.
Please use the hand sanitiser provided.

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 3 MAY

Feast of St Philip and St James
8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

SUNDAY 4 MAY

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

MONDAY 5 MAY

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 6 MAY

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

1:00pm—15 Decade Rosary Mary Untier of Knots—Parish Centre
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

THURSDAY 8 MAY

7:00pm ALPHA—Parish Centre



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,705
Weekly average \$ 2,855.43

St Vincent de Paul Society

Donations to Vinnies are gratefully accepted in the Blue Vinnie's Bin in the narthex.

Week 1 Canned food only—beans, tinned spaghetti, fruits, soups etc

Yearly Mass Counts will be occurring over the 4 weekends in May at the request of the Vicar General. Thank you!!!

PAF'S ANNUAL MOTHERS' DAY COLLECTION 11TH MAY

Helping us to be a small light in the community for pregnant women needing assistance.



CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August). CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your generous donation will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers, and those experiencing grief and trauma. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

St Joseph's Men's Choir are seeking new members!!!

2nd Saturday Vigil Mass of each Month
10th May 2025

The Men's Choir are seeking new members. It's a chance to actively participate in the celebration of the Mass using our gift of a deep male voice to uplift and inspire our Mass congregation. And it's good fun. No need to be a Michael Bubl  or Luciano Pavrotti. We value all talents and contributions. Come and experience the joy of singing in community, and the satisfaction of making a difference to our Vigil Mass. Your presence definitely will make a big difference!! Please contact Mike Shaw mikeshawau@gmail.com or 0418-122-966



Mary Untier of Knots 15 Decade Rosary Wednesdays 1:00pm Parish Centre



Join us this and every Wednesday to pray to Mary to "untie" the knots in our lives—such as sins, problems and challenges. This week—May 7th—we will be praying especially for all women—mothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, grandmothers, particularly for what some women go through: Divorce, Family Violence, miscarriage, abortion, single/sole motherhood, Widowhood, sole/unpaid carers of family members, trauma victims, women in prison, asylum seekers/refugees, human trafficking, sex slavery, forced labour, and all conditions impacting women.

11th May 2025 Catholic Vocations



Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week

A wee note of thanks

Dear people of St Joseph's, thank you very much for your prayers. I am missing being at Mass, especially during this special time (Easter). I am also missing all who give me a smile and a wave. I feel like a queen sitting there and waving back. When I mentioned that to Kevin he asked if I had learnt the (late) Queen Elizabeth's wave yet. I don't think I will bother – it's not quite my style! Anyway, you are all very much missed and I'm looking forward to getting back ... whenever that will be. You are all in my prayers. Love, Jacqui Williams (the priest's mum).

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH RETREAT

"WE CAME TO KNOW LOVE"

Led by Fr John O'Connor
(New Zealand)



Friday 30 May 7.30pm - 9pm
Saturday 31 May 10am - 5pm
Sunday 1 June 9.30am - 3pm

St Joseph's Parish Hall
362 Station Street, Chelsea
(enter from Woodbine Grove)

Registrations / Info : Raffy 0424 325005 raffymazzeo@gmail.com
by 15 May - \$25 per adult \$10 per child
Includes Saturday and Sunday lunch

St Joseph's Anima Group Tour of Government House State Apartments & Gardens

Monday, 12th May 2025, departing by bus at 8.30am from Woodbine Grove, Chelsea (St Joseph's School Gate 6) Return approx 3pm.

BYO lunch. Photo ID required by Government House, and security screening before entry.

For all enquiries, ring
Daphne on 9772 6312 or
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2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope

